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## POLICE BENCH IS CYNOSURE OF ALL POLITICAL EYES

Dave Cross Will Make Fight to Retain Post, He Says

Several Other Aspirants For Judgeship.

### THOSE WHO ARE MENTIONED

Fires have been kindled under the political pot for the Democratic nomination of police judge, and in a few weeks it is expected that the pot will be boiling over. No date for a convention or primary has been set, but some steps will be taken in the near future. Whether a primary will be held, will depend upon the number of candidates that will hop into the ring.

So far only one man has announced definitely that he will be in the fight, and that is Judge D. A. Cross, who is serving the unexpired term of the late Judge David Sanders. Several others are "in the hands of friends" with prospects that there will be four candidates at the least.

Attorney Oscar Kahn has been mentioned for the place, and he readily admits that he is considering making the race, but has not reached any definite conclusion. However, his friends say he will make the race. Eugene Graves was prominently mentioned as an opponent for Cross, but Mr. Graves has ended the boom by saying that he would rather go to the legislature than take the police court bench.

Attorney M. E. Gilbert is considering making the race. It is believed that Gilbert will be in the race. Another prospective candidate is Attorney George C. Duguid, who, it is said, will enter the race if a primary is held, but will decline to run if a convention is used to select the nominee. Duguid has a strength that is underestimated. Several years ago he made the race against Judge Sanders and secured nearly 300 votes.

Mayor Yelverton Judge E. H. Puryear to the office instead of Cross, who was advanced by a few party leaders. A hot fight was made in the primary and Cross won the office for the unexpired term of Judge Sanders.

### In Circuit Court.

Judgment in the case of D. E. Wilson, et al., against the city of Paducah was set aside this morning in circuit court by Judge Reed, and a temporary restraining order to prevent the city from collecting licenses was granted. The order will be dissolved Monday, and an appeal on the case will be taken Monday by the attorneys for the merchants. The action was taken this morning to eliminate any trouble in carrying the case to the court of appeals.

Attorneys for Ed Hubbard filed motion in circuit court to make Robert Hicks show cause why he could not turn over the office of city license inspector to Hubbard, who won out in circuit court. Judge Reed set next Tuesday for the hearing of the motion. In the trial of the case Judge Reed decided that Hubbard was regularly elected by the general council, but the office has never formally been turned over to Hubbard by Hicks.

## FORMER PRES. CASTRO WILL NOT GO TO VENEZUELA

Dresden, March 19.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, has given up the idea of going direct to La Guaira. He will leave the steamer Guadeloupe, on which he will sail March 26 from Bordeaux, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he will take up his residence temporarily at least.

At Port of Spain he will await news from his friends in Venezuela and will then determine what his course shall be. Castro yielded reluctantly to the persuasions of his wife, sister and brother, not to land at LaGuaira.

Castro had prepared a proclamation to the people of Venezuela, in which he recognized the Gomez government. He had intended to distribute this, which also announced that it was his purpose to live quietly in the country.

But when he learned that indictments had been found against him he tore the document up. He has received many letters from Venezuela describing the distrust and fear entertained by the writers of those in power and expressing concern over Castro's personal safety.

## House Begins Consideration of Payne Tariff Bill and Goes Into Committee of Whole for Reading

First Bill Passed Provides for Taking Census Under Civil Service Regulations—Roosevelt Wins Victory By Veto.

Washington, March 19.—The house today began formal consideration of the tariff bill. Chairman Payne moved that the house go into committee of the whole. It was carried. Then the clerk started the four-hour task of reading the bill.

**Civil Service in Census.**—The first piece of legislation to be acted on by the house during the special session was the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census, which was passed in its present form, the measure giving to the civil service commission jurisdiction over the appointments and provides for the printing of reports by the government printing office. As enacted at the last session the bill stripped the civil service commission of such authority, and there was a provision allowing some of the printing to be done by private firms, because of which President Roosevelt vetoed it. Further amendment was made whereby appointments are to be apportioned pro rata among the states.

### Funeral of H. H. Linn.

The funeral service of Mr. B. B. Linn will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the residence, Fifth and Madison streets. The Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate. Immediately after the funeral service the remains will be taken to Murray and the burial will be in the family cemetery.

### Four Children Burn.

Hristow, Okla., March 19.—Four children of M. C. Palmer, near Newby, Okla., were burned to death in a prairie fire which destroyed the family residence. Palmer, his wife and one son escaped.

### Insurgents Surrender.

Manana, March 19.—Sergeant Cortes, leader of the insurgents, and his whole band surrendered to the civil authorities of Remedios, Santa Clara province.

### Murder Plot Failed.

London, March 19.—A timea from Peshawar, British India, says the Amer of Afghanistan has ordered numerous arrests at Kabul and Jellalabad, on the discovery of a plot to murder himself, the heir apparent and other members of his family.

### Maj. Burnham Dead

Richmond, Ky., March 19.—Major Curtis F. Burnham, former state senator and assistant secretary of the treasury under Grant, died last night of old age.

## TOMORROW IS TAG DAY FOR BENEFIT OF THE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Everybody will know what it will mean to be tagged tomorrow. Not one person will escape this experience and opportunity to contribute something towards the completion of the Confederate monument in Lang park. When a pretty girl pins a tag on you tomorrow you must smile and pay her well for the tag, for the money derived from the sale of the tags will be used in the completion of one of the prettiest monuments in the city. The last plans for Tag Day



Threatening

Unsettled weather with occasional showers tonight or Saturday, colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 68; lowest today, 48.

## MAY CONSOLIDATE PROPOSED LINES SOUTH FROM CITY

Mr. W. E. Aton, of Millburn, Ky., one of the promoters of the proposed interurban from Paducah to Mayfield, Arlington and Cairo, met with some directors of the Commercial club, and business men this morning, and after hearing his proposition, he was advised to consult with Mr. H. H. Lovington, who, with other Paducah men is interested in an interurban from Paducah to Mayfield, thence on to Hickman, with the view of consolidating the two propositions. Mr. Aton and Mr. Lovington are to meet this afternoon.

**Paducah to Cairo.**—A general meeting is being held this afternoon, of business and professional men, to consider the proposition of J. J. Freundlich, and associates, that Paducah subscribe to \$50,000 of the bonds of the Paducah & Cairo Interurban.

### AUSTRIAN MINISTER TO SERBIA REPORTED KILLED

London, March 19.—Dispatches from Berlin state that the Lokai Anzeiger publishes a report that Count Forgach, Austro-Hungarian minister to Serbia, has been assassinated. Nothing confirmatory is obtainable here.

### NAVAL SCARE REVIVED.

By Stories That England May Buy Dreadnoughts.

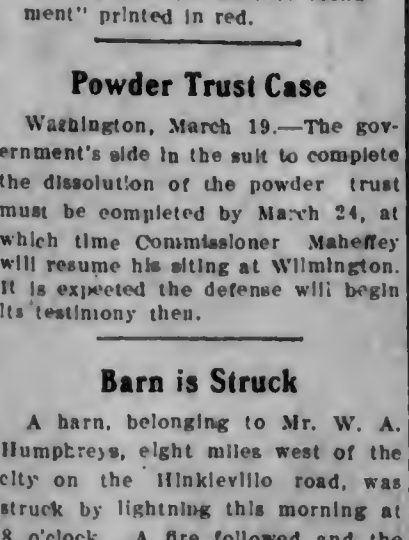
London, March 19.—The naval scare in England has been revived by rumors that the British government is considering the purchase of three warships of the Dreadnought type now being built in England for Brazil. The government has an option on taking over these vessels, but in view of the emphatic statements of the ministers that the proposed estimates are sufficient to meet contingencies, it is doubtful that it will exercise this right unless unexpected developments should occur.

### No Hope For Read

Washington, March 19.—Little hope is held out today for the recovery of Lieutenant Read, executive officer of the president's yacht Mayflower and naval aide to the president. He was severely hurt yesterday when thrown from his horse in Rock Creek park. He has been unconscious since the accident.

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## IGNORANCE CAUSE OF ITALIAN BLACK HAND SOCIETIES

Says King Victor, Who Asks Morgan to Educate Italians in America.

Consul is Warned That He is in Danger.

### FUNERAL OF THE DETECTIVE

Rome, March 19.—King Victor today received J. P. Morgan and asked the assistance of the financier in wiping out the black hand and other criminal societies by education. Victor believes the principal cause for the criminal Italian ignorance. He thinks a chain of schools in the Italian colonies in America under control of the Italian ambassador at Washington would solve the problem.

**Palermo, March 19.**—Memorial services in honor of Petrosino were held here today. A large crowd attended and a demonstration followed the denunciation of criminals who assassinated the detective. After the services the body was sent to Naples for shipment to America.

### U. S. Consul Threatened.

Palermo, March 19.—American Consul Bishop has received letters threatening his life and declaring that the Mafia will punish him even worse than it did Petrosino if he continues to persecute Sicilian criminals who wish to find refuge in New York, or if he continues to excite the Italian police and judicial authorities to molest persons suspected of complicity in the plot against Petrosino. Bishop, notwithstanding the threats, handed the letters to the police, who took immediate steps to protect his person and the American consulate.

### Vigorous Search Urged.

Rome, March 19.—The Italian government has sent a telegraphic communication to the authorities of a large number of cities requesting that a vigorous search be instituted for the murderers of Lieutenant Petrosino, or their accomplices. Especial vigilance is being observed in Constantinople, Tunis, Marseilles, Malta and parts of Egypt, while detectives have been sent to places where the Mafia is known to have many adherents.

### Baptist Sunday School Meets.

Most of the 32 churches of the West Union Baptist association are represented at the Sunday school meeting at the Second Baptist church. Prof. A. B. Rouse is presiding.

### Fugitive Is Caught.

Arthur Harris, colored, was arrested this morning by Patrolmen Owen and Vlek on a charge of housebreaking. Harris is wanted at La Center for breaking into a store and escaped. He was found wandering around the streets near Tenth and Finley streets. He will be held by the police until a Ballard county official arrives to take him back to La Center.

## DEPARTMENT PLAN IS SATISFACTORY TO AUTHORITIES

Nearly all of the school officials are opposed to any proposed plan of the school board to scatter the seventh and eighth grades, and discontinuing the departmental work at the Washington school. Superintendent J. A. Carnegie is heartily in favor of the departmental work, although he has not said so in the words, but when his opinion is asked it is certain to be in favor of a continuation of the departmental work. He has secured statistics of the school population, and says that four-fifths of the school children, eligible to the seventh and eighth grades, would attend the Washington school anyhow, according to the present school boundaries.

Prof. W. H. Suggs, principal of the High school, is looking with disfavor upon any plan that may break up the departmental instruction, as he says the children are better prepared to enter the high school than when instruction in the departmental grades is secured from different teachers in different schools. The strong points of the departmental work are that the teacher in each subject is a specialist and can prepare the discussion better than when a teacher has to prepare several lessons on entirely different subjects.

## Sharp Acquitted and Jury Ordered to Agree as to Both the Coopers in Prosecution For Carmack Murder

Jury Announced Ready to Report When Court Convened This Morning But It Was Noon Before Attys Arrived

Nashville, March 19.—After being out since Wednesday the jury in the Cooper trial reported at 12:35 today a verdict of acquittal of John Sharp and a disagreement as to both the Coopers. The trial has been one of the hardest fought in the history of the south. The court dismissed Sharp and sent the jury back for further consideration of the case against the Coopers.

Carmack was killed by Robin Cooper November 9. The tragedy was the outcome of political strife engendered in the Democratic party of Tennessee during the closing days of Carmack's senatorial term.

Cooper, a former close friend of Carmack espoused the cause of Carmack because candidate for governor Taylor for senator, he being elected, enmity against Patterson, who with Cooper was his foe in the senatorial fight. Carmack was defeated after a fight waged on the basis of statewide prohibition.

He started the fight to force a prohibition bill through the legislature, mentioning Cooper by name in editorials in his paper, the Nashville Tennessean. Bad blood followed resulting in Carmack's death.

### Ready at Nine.

Nashville, March 19.—At 9 this morning Cooper jury sent word to Judge Hart they wished to be brought into court when it convened. Attorneys were not present and were sent for.

### Strike Spreads

Paris, March 19.—France today is facing a general strike of the entire postal service. Electricians and railroad employees also are threatening to leave work. A strong force of troops is held in readiness to suppress disorder, but so far there have been no disturbances. The government is using an army of telegraphers to move most of the important official business.

### Taft at New Haven

New Haven, Conn., March 19.—Rousing cheers greeted President Taft, when he arrived today. He was escorted to the home of President Hadley where he dined. The trip from New York was without incident. On his trip from New York President Taft announced he didn't intend to make any changes in the diplomatic corps for several months.

New York, March 19.—President Taft, accompanied by an escort of secret service men, left this morning for New Haven, where he will attend a meeting of the Yale corporation. He will return to New York tonight.

### Suits Filed in County Court.

Four suits for delinquent state licenses were filed this morning in county court by W. M. Husbands, state revenue agent for the county. S. B. Goff is sued for \$400, alleged due for a state liquor license from June 22, 1907, to present date. Another suit was against John Dieke for alleged failure to take out a state license since May 18, 1908, and \$200 is sued for. G. W. Edwards, it is alleged, owes the state \$400 for failure to take out a license from April 22, 1907, and James Segenfelder, it is alleged, failed to secure a druggist's license to retail liquor. In addition to the sum sued for Agent Husbands sues for 20 per cent penalty.

### Search Ruins

New York, March 19.—Firemen made a second search of the ruins of the Fifth avenue apartment house, that burned last night, on the belief that the Rev. Pennover Simpson met his death there. His wife is in a hospital suffering with burns and said the minister was in the rooms when the fire started. A search showed the body was not there. It is believed he has been cared for by some one in the neighborhood. The house was next to the fashionable Plaza hotel and guests were frightened by the clouds of smoke.

### Chicago Market.

May	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	1.16 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.16
Corn	.60 1/2	.60 1/4	.60 1/2
Oats	.54 1/2	.54 1/4	.54 1/2
Proy.	17.70	17.50	17.60
Lard	10.30	10.15	10.17
Ribs	9.45	9.40	9.45

## KIDNAPERS HAVE BOY, STOLEN FROM SCHOOL THURSDAY

Ohio and Pennsylvania Police Are Searching for Men Who Took Him.

Bald Knob, Ark., Visited by Bank Robbers.

### WHO FIGHT WITH CITIZENS

Cleveland, March 19.—Hunt for kidnapers of Billy Whitlaw, son of a Sharon, Pa., lawyer, is being pushed this morning in every eastern Ohio town and city. Interest is centered at Warren, where shortly after midnight a man, answering the description of the man who lured the boy from school, was arrested and is being held to await identification by the Sharon school janitor who is on the way to Warren. The rig in which the boy was taken away was found here. Police of Chicago and other cities are on the lookout for the kidnapers and the boy.

### Robbers and Citizens Fight.

Bald Knob Ark., March 19.—Bank robbers this morning endeavored to rob the bank. Eight charges of dynamite were fired. They woke the citizens, who, arming themselves, fired on the robbers. Part of them returned the fire and others continued to work. They finally gave up as the number of citizens increased. They rode through the streets firing into houses. There are 80 bullet marks on houses. Fully 200 shots were fired by citizens and robbers. Armed posses are pursuing.

### FIGHT WITH PITCHFORKS.

Four Men Quarrel Over Haystack—All Wounded.

Des Moines, March 19.—Charles Bilberg is dying and three others are badly hurt as a result of an encounter with pitchforks at Sorm Lake. A battle followed a dispute over a stack of hay which James Seothern and Bilberg tried to remove from Ed Glitten's farm. Glitten's son opened the fight. Bilberg's skull was fractured and his brain pierced by a fork tine. He cannot live. No arrest has been made and all the combatants were seriously hurt.

### SENATOR'S SON-IN-LAW

Tells How He Spent \$2,555 of His Own Money.

Madison, Wis., March 19.—One of the most important witnesses before the primary senatorial investigation committee was J. Earl Morgan, of Oshkosh, son-in-law of Senator Stephenson, who spent \$2,555 of his own money in behalf of his father-in-law in Winnebago county. He told how nearly the full amount was disbursed. He testified that he did not expect to be reimbursed, but Stephenson insisted, declaring that "every cent—cent has got to go into my expense account."

### YOUNG BURGLAR SHOT.

Caught in Trap When Attempt Is Made to Rob Basement.

Cairo, Ill., March 19.—Eddie Jackson, a 13-year-old negro boy, is at St. Mary's infirmary suffering from a serious bullet wound in his stomach which he received last night while in company with two other boys who attempted to steal some empty beer bottles in the basement of Nicholas & Stegg's restaurant at 213 Ohio street. The other two negroes are about the same age as the victim. One of them, James Young, was captured by Sergeant Cowell, but the third escaped. The basement was robbed several nights ago of about five cases of empty beer bottles and a trap had been set for the guilty parties if they returned. The three young negroes were caught in the trap about 9 o'clock last night and the Jackson boy was shot as stated. The police were unable to learn who did the shooting.

### Direct Primaries

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—Governor Hughes today started his fight for direct nominations. Voluminous bills, providing for direct primaries, were introduced simultaneously in the house and senate. The fight against them promises to be more bitter than against the race track bill.

### Coolidge Resigns

Washington, March 19.—It is officially announced that Louis Coolidge of Massachusetts, has resigned as assistant secretary of the treasury. He is expected to be succeeded by Charles Dyer Norton, of Chicago.

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THIRD BIG SEASON  
Watch for the Man with the Rope

**CARDINALS WILL BE HERE APRIL 3**  
H. D. Seekamp Arranges For Their Appearance.  
Manager Bresnahan Will Make National League Work Up From Bottom.  
TWO DAYS' ENGAGEMENT HERE.  
H. D. Seekamp, business representative of the St. Louis Cardinals, arrived in Paducah yesterday to close the deal for the appearance of the National League team here April 3 and 4.  
"You'll see some real baseball," said Mr. Seekamp. "Manager Bresnahan is a worker and he intends to keep the boys busy until they open the league season in Chicago April 14. You will see something different in the Cardinals this year. St. Louis fans are talking of nothing else but Bresnahan and wishing the season would open so they could see what he can do. He made a reputation as a worker in New York, and he has not lost a day with the team in Little Rock. The boys have been out every day."  
"The team will be stronger this year with some new material and the best of the old team free from bad influences. The team will leave Little Rock March 30 and play at Pine Bluff March 31, Helena April 1, Memphis April 2, Paducah 3 and 4, Evansville April 5, Terre Haute April 6, Columbus, O., April 7, Dayton April 8, Lima April 9, Louisville April 10 and 11, Toledo April 12 and 13."  
Probably the team will line up in Paducah: Byrne, 3b; Shaw, c. f.; Bresnahan, c.; Konechey, 1b; Stevens, r. f.; Delahanty, l. f.; Charles, 2b; Riley, ss; and the pitcher, whoever is chosen for the day.  
Chief Lloyd promises to have the best of the local amateur in shape with some new material. The diamond is now being put in first-class condition. Mr. Seekamp was delighted with the ball park.

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Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.  
The following simple home treatment will cure Rheumatism and is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anybody can mix it at home.  
The ingredients are: Fluid extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three harmless ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.  
There is nothing better in the world for backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent and painful urination, soreness, weakness, general and nervous debility are caused by certain acids and poisonous waste matter, decayed tissue, etc., in the blood, which the kidneys will clear and purify after a few doses of this prescription.

**BASKETBALL**  
GAMES TONIGHT WILL BE BEST OF SEASON.  
D. A. D.'s Will Go Against Chess, Checker and Whist Club for a Game.  
Tonight's basketball games will be the best of the season, for it will be the last chance the D. A. D. team will get to defeat the strong C. C. & W. five, and the last time the Elks and the K. of C. teams will clash this season. The four teams that are to play tonight are the leaders of the city league. The first game of the double-header will be called at 8:15 o'clock at the Eagle's gymnasium hall Sixth street and Broadway. The different teams will have a bunch of rooters to help win the game, and from all the talk things will be carried on at a lively rate.  
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**ORAN BROOKS RETURNS FROM BRINKLEY, ARK.**  
Oran Brooks, a young man formerly of Paducah, arrived yesterday from Brinkley, Ark., on a visit to friends. Mr. Brooks had a narrow call for his life in the destruction, and he was reported as one of the dead in the first reports. He remained in Brinkley until he could recover his possessions out of the wreck, and then left for his old Kentucky home.  
**Malaria Makes Pale Blood.**  
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.  
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**THE LICENSE INSPECTOR CASE.**  
In quick order the ordinance that it has taken months to get before either one of the boards of the general council, the Standard Oil ordinance, was voted down by a unanimous vote of the aldermen present. The ordinance was read by Alderman Sherrill and he moved that it be put on its first passage. The motion was seconded by Alderman Oehlschlaeger. The ordinance provided against the storage of oil in the city limits and fixed the fine for its violation. Before the vote was taken Alderman Oehlschlaeger called on Fire Chief Wood to explain the condition of the present location and the danger of having the Standard Oil company's tanks located in the city limits.  
Chief Wood said he considered that the Standard Oil property is dangerous in its present condition and especially its gasoline tanks. He recommended for its safety that a brick or concrete wall be built around the tanks and extend three feet above them, and that all the floors be made of concrete and the tanks be steel.  
Mr. Henry Metcalf, a representative of the Standard Oil company from Louisville, was heard. Mr. Metcalf stated that at no time during the history of the Standard Oil company has there been a fire of Standard Oil property that destroyed other property than theirs with it. There is no record of such a fire. He also said that he thinks that Chief Wood's precaution is not necessary, because the Standard Oil company handles the oil every day and know more about it than any one else; but the company is willing to abide by whatever action is taken by the general council of this city. He thought that the building of the walls and putting in concrete floors was an unnecessary expense.  
Alderman Oehlschlaeger moved to table the motion, seconded by Alderman Lackey. The motion to table was lost on the following vote: Yes: Hank, Lackey, Oehlschlaeger; nays: Hannan, Durrett, Potter and Sherrill.  
On motion to give the ordinance first passage the vote was seven nays. Alderman Stewart was late in arriving.

**AT CAIRO**  
PADUCAH HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS BASKETBALL.  
Boys Go Away Satisfied That They Will Defeat the Illinois High School.  
Confident of victory the High school basketball team left this morning on the steamer Dick Fowler for Cairo, where the two high school teams will battle tonight. The high school boys are in fine training for the game and expect to down the Cairo boys in a big score. The following players left: Prof. W. A. Evans, coach; Fain King, Horace Terrell, Clarence Yarborough, Ward Browning, Marvin Sills, Edward Mitchell, Charles Hendrix. The team was accompanied by the following rooters: Henry Ogilvie, Ed Gibson, Henry Rhodes and Fowler Post.  
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Aldermen Refuse to Drive Oil Out of City and Precautions Are Flouted.  
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Chief Wood said he considered that the Standard Oil property is dangerous in its present condition and especially its gasoline tanks. He recommended for its safety that a brick or concrete wall be built around the tanks and extend three feet above them, and that all the floors be made of concrete and the tanks be steel.  
Mr. Henry Metcalf, a representative of the Standard Oil company from Louisville, was heard. Mr. Metcalf stated that at no time during the history of the Standard Oil company has there been a fire of Standard Oil property that destroyed other property than theirs with it. There is no record of such a fire. He also said that he thinks that Chief Wood's precaution is not necessary, because the Standard Oil company handles the oil every day and know more about it than any one else; but the company is willing to abide by whatever action is taken by the general council of this city. He thought that the building of the walls and putting in concrete floors was an unnecessary expense.  
Alderman Oehlschlaeger moved to table the motion, seconded by Alderman Lackey. The motion to table was lost on the following vote: Yes: Hank, Lackey, Oehlschlaeger; nays: Hannan, Durrett, Potter and Sherrill.  
On motion to give the ordinance first passage the vote was seven nays. Alderman Stewart was late in arriving.

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2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat..... 25c  
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## An Expert Accountant.

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Jansen & Jansen were manufacturers of women's wear, and when Miss Willoughby, from the west, called upon them they gave her encouragement. Not until the senior partner had done a little thinking, however. Her statement that she was an expert accountant and that her charge for overhauling the books would be very moderate seemed to give him an idea. He thought over it for a week and then wrote her he would call. An hour after he had written he invaded the den of the old bookkeeper, and after fusing around for five minutes he got up the courage to remark:

"Stephen, do you know that this firm has been systematically robbed for the last ten years?"

"Impossible!" gasped the old man as he looked up.

"Craftily and systematically robbed, sir, and the loss will foot up thousands of dollars."

"It is the shipping clerks—the salesmen? I don't see how they could have robbed us."

"It is nearer than that!" said the senior partner as he looked the perturbed and trembling girl in the eye. "My God, but you can't suspect me! You can't believe that I ever touched a penny of your money!"

"Who else is there to suspect? You have had sole charge of the books."

"This is horrible."

"I am sorry for you. I must leave you, for other matters are awaiting attention."

Half an hour later the old bookkeeper left his employer and went out without a ray of hope in his heart.

Miss Willoughby scarcely hoped for a call from Mr. Jansen that evening, but he presented himself nevertheless. It had been discovered, he explained without emotion, that the bookkeeper had been robbing the firm. His calculations would probably amount to thousands of dollars. He had run away and might escape arrest, but she was to go ahead on the books just the same. Her salary would be \$20 a week, and of course her relations with the firm would be confidential. She could depend upon them to recommend her to others in case her work was well done. The girl wondered that the partner was so quiet over the reported loss; but, thinking it was his way, she promised to appear at the store in the morning and begin on the books. When morning came and when she was within a block of the store she encountered an old girl haired man with such a look of trouble on his face as caught her attention at once. He blocked her way and batted her and tried to say something, but choked up, raised his hands in despair and stepped aside.

"Why, that is the old bookkeeper I saw at the store the other day through the partition!" she exclaimed as she turned to look after him. "Can it be his books I am to overhaul? I can't believe that he has been robbing the firm."

Stephen Cato, the old bookkeeper, had been neat and accurate and painstaking. When the first day had come to a close the girl expert failed to find the slightest cause for suspicion. So she reported, and, with a frown, the senior partner replied:

"But you must remember that Stephen was sly and crafty," he replied. "Don't be deceived. You claim to be an expert, and you must sooner or later come upon the evidences of his guilt."

Nothing was discovered on the second day—the third—nothing during the whole week. Miss Willoughby's reputation as an expert was at stake, but not the slightest flaw could she find. If there had been robberies no attempt had been made to cover them up by false entries.

"But you will make discoveries next week," said Mr. Jansen as she reported and he handed her her salary. "Perhaps you have not taken his craftiness into account. We have lost at least \$10,000 by him, and as an expert accountant you shall expect you to uncover his system. Another week must surely bring you the clue."

When another week had passed nothing whatever had been found to convict Stephen Cato. He had been honest to a penny. The girl was glad to report. His troubled face had brightened her ever since the first morning, and the senior partner's insistence had bred a suspicion in her mind.

"Miss Willoughby," replied Mr. Jansen when she had reported, "we employed you as an expert accountant. Our loss is \$10,000. Our late bookkeeper is a fugitive from justice. You have done your work well. Here is \$200 over and above your salary, and we shall be glad to recommend you to any other house. In such affairs as this one of course is expected to keep silence."

The girl looked at him for a moment with a puzzled expression on her face. Then it began to be plain that there was something wrong. The firm wanted to make out a loss when there was no loss. It had reasons for calling on honest man a thief. She slowly picked up the amount due her as salary for the week, and, stepping back, she looked the man square in the eyes and said:

"Mr. Jansen, you are a scoundrel!"

"And you are a little fool!" he answered as she swept out of the office.

In Newark two days later they found a floater. He was an old man. Nothing was found on his person to identify him, and no one came to look at the body as it lay in the morgue. Potter's field gave a resting place to the body. The old bookkeeper was through with man's inhumanity to man. The girl from the west had just begun to experience it. M. QUAD.

## TWO NAVY YARDS ARE OPEN AGAIN

New Orleans and Pensacola to Get Graft.

Rural Route Mail Carrier Tells His Troubles to Department at Washington.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Washington, March 19.—Almost the first official act of Secretary Meyer, of the navy department, was to suspend his predecessor's order, closing the navy yards at Pensacola and New Orleans which had been decreed against by critics as useless.

His action in this matter, which was taken upon representations of the senators from Florida and Louisiana, is regarded in two ways. His enemies say he will be a reactionary and stand for the re-organization of the navy just so long as it does not interfere with the spending of money in the districts of various congressmen. His friends say that he is anxious for a bigger navy, and that he recognizes that he can't get it if he antagonizes congress at the start.

Meyer made a good record while postmaster-general. He advocated in and out of season a parcels post and a postal savings bank. He established better postal relations with nearly every foreign power, and domestic rates with Great Britain and Germany. He established late city deliveries in all the big cities. He established sea postoffices on most of the trans-Atlantic liners. He improved the money order service, and affected savings amounting to the millions in the administration of the department.

Rural Carrier's Troubles.

"The vicissitudes of the life of a rural carrier" might be the title of a recent letter received at the post-office department describing the experiences of J. A. Trentham, of Curtis, Oklahoma.

On a recent occasion, while serving his route, his vehicle was upset by a violent wind storm. After righting it, he proceeded a little way further when it was again overturned by the wind. This time his mail matter was scattered over the surrounding country. He recovered most of the mail and proceeded again on his route, only to have his passage obstructed by a raging prairie fire which compelled him to cut a wide fence and flee into a plowed field in order to save his life and equipment.

Trentham's troubles are ascribed by some folks to the fact that his route is just 23 miles long.

Cleaning Up Land Office.

Commissioner Leupp was placed in charge of the land office by President Roosevelt to make a general cleaning up. And he has done so. He has made more radical changes in the administration of Indian affairs than were ever before made in the history of the bureau.

And Roosevelt stood behind him at every step. The storm of opposition that arose against Leupp, both from the politicians who had for years regarded the Indian office as their legitimate pork barrel and from the vari-

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with noxious gases and waste matter which naturally accumulates and which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

Salts, ordinary pills and cathartics may be truly likened to dynamite. Through their harsh, irritating action they force a passage through the bowels, causing pain and damage to the delicate intestinal structure which weakens the whole system, and at best only produces temporary relief. The repeated use of such treatments cause chronic irritation of the stomach and bowels, harden their tissues, deadens their nerves, stiffens their muscles and generally brings about an injurious habit which sometimes has fatal results.

We have a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of its great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when it fails to produce entire satisfaction. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies. We urge you to try them at our entire risk.

Rexall Orderlies are very pleasant to take, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, grip, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect, and they may be taken at any time without any inconvenience.

Rexall Orderlies overcome the disgusting habit and cure constipation and all similar ailments, whether acute or chronic. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Price, 25c. 50c. and 1.00. Tablets, 10c.—W. B. McPherson, Paducah.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day but Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—boils and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable drugstore, particularly Gilberts, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th street, New York City will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

ona "Indian betterment" societies of New England who were disappointed in Leupp because they had expected that he would put their funds into operation, did not move Roosevelt. Once, when criticism had been most bitter, he said to Leupp, "If they would bring affidavits to me by the car load supporting a petition to turn you out, I would throw them down into the fire and tell you to go ahead."

If Leupp can get that kind of backing from President Taft, he will stay a while longer.

Secretary Wilson.

The only executive department of the government that remains unchanged through the passing of the reins of government from Roosevelt to Taft, is the department of agriculture.

Secretary Wilson, who now holds the record of having served in more cabinets than any other man in the history of the country, is still at his old desk and has announced that he has no changes to make in the personnel of his department.

He has received letters of congratulation from all parts of the country from his admirers who all say that his work has been of lasting benefit to the country.

It is likely that Secretary Wilson will serve at least a year in the Taft cabinet, and possibly during the entire administration.

## IN METROPOLIS

Mrs. Guy Fitch was shopping in Paducah Monday.

Osmond Humma, after a few days' visit with his brother, Henry Humma, has returned to his home near Chicago.

Uriah Dixon and wife are visiting in Cartersville this week.

Mrs. Ed. Hart, of Cairo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truo Leflingwell.

Kirk Heister, who has been in the regular army at Seattle for six years, is visiting his father, Sam Heister. He has been promoted several times and is wearing a badge as first-class gunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison have moved to Poplar Bluff, Mo., to reside.

Jack Riddle is down from Paducah for a couple of weeks' vacation.

Miss Mollie Rankin after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cramblin, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Curt Roby is again on one of his land selling trips. He is accompanied this time by his uncle, Pharely Roby.

The river is again climbing the hill here.

The Metropolis ice factory now has its new hollers in place and will soon be ready to begin making ice.

Dr. Kaskade and family have moved to Great Springs to reside.

Enterpriser.

"Sell ye no blue air cushion cheap."—Browning's Magazine.

LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Cattle.—The receipts were 115 head, for the four days this week 1,814. The attendance of buyers was light again today and the market continued quiet without any material change in value; the best sellers were light, well-finished butcher cattle, such as cattle changing hands with reasonable readiness; all other kinds of butcher cattle slow; the feeder and stocker trade was quiet and unchanged; bulls steady; canners and cutters slow;

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He realized that in order to do this he must make a thorough study of the subject and reap the benefit of other men's experience as the student of medicine profits by the experience and research of scientific men through many generations.

When he was studying law he found text books to help him in the mastery of the problems, but he looked in vain for books that would help him and other salesmen to become better salesmen.

Here was the great profession of salesmanship, practiced by hundreds of thousands of men, absolutely without a literature of its own!

No Study-Books for Salesmen.

A man could not study the principles of salesmanship as he could study the principles of law, engineering or medicine, because no one had ever taken the trouble to formulate and correlate these principles and put them into a definite, usable form.

After long study and observation, Mr. Sheldon's big idea crystallized, and he resolved to undertake the work of formulating the Science of Salesmanship, and of teaching it to others by correspondence.

Most of the people to whom he spoke about his plans for writing and teaching the Science of Salesmanship laughed at it, and said it was impossible. But the Science of Salesmanship was formulated and written, and printed into lesson booklets. After that it was offered for sale—not only offered for sale—it was sold.

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"I have succeeded greatly since taking the Sheldon Course. It cannot fail to develop the latent energy of any man who will study it and adopt its principles. It will make a bigger, broader, better man of you; it will give you the power of gaining the confidence of others. I am always glad to speak a good word for The Sheldon School."

Interesting and Profitable Study.

Mr. Charles F. Strassner, Sales Manager of the Hogo-Montgomery Shoe Co., Frankfort, Kentucky, says that their salesmen took the course, and all but three are graduates of The Sheldon School, and the Course has been of great practical benefit to them. He writes: "There is no doubt but what the study is beneficial. It is something we all know, but the teachings of the Sheldon School are so forcibly expressed that they cannot fail to interest and improve any salesman who wishes to better his condition."

Mr. Strassner graduated nearly four years ago. You might ask him if he is still of the same opinion.

Helped Build Business.

I have been selling goods for eight years, and I must say your Course has benefited me greatly. It has shown me many weak points and how to eliminate them, and helped me build up business in my territory from \$15,000 to \$65,000 a year.—J. E. HORTON, Salesman, Graton & Knight Mfg. Co., 282 Lyander Street, Detroit, Mich.

milk cows unchanged; no heavy shipping steers on sale; feeling about steady on that class. We quote shipping steers \$15.00@15.75; beef steers \$3.00@3.25; fat heifers and cows \$3.00@3.25; calves \$3.00@3.25; canners \$1.00@1.25; hogs \$2.00@2.25; choice milk cows \$3.50@4.00; common to fair \$1.50@2.00.

St. Louis, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000 head, including 200 Texas; market steady; native beef steers \$3.50@3.85; stockers and feeders \$3.50@3.75; cows and heifers \$3.00@3.25; calves \$3.25@3.50; Indian steers \$3.50@3.75; and heifers \$2.75@3.00. Hogs—Receipts 11,500 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights \$4.25@4.50; packers \$4.50@4.75; butchers \$4.00@4.25. Sheep—Receipts 2,000 head; market steady; native muttons \$2.25@2.50; lambs \$2.50@2.75.

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## CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

February, 1909.	
1.....5191	15.....5296
2.....5197	16.....5293
3.....5196	17.....5300
4.....5193	18.....5289
5.....5216	19.....5293
6.....5325	20.....5293
7.....5402	21.....5304
8.....5394	22.....5272
9.....5366	23.....5306
10.....5365	24.....5324
11.....5299	25.....5336
12.....5298	26.....5341
13.....5298	27.....5341

Total ..... 127,114  
Average for February, 1909.....5297  
Average for February, 1908.....3875  
Increase ..... 1,422

Personally appeared before me this March 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires February 15, 1912.

W. F. PAXTON,  
Notary Public, McCracken Co.

**Daily Thought.**  
A good reputation is a fair estate.—Shakespeare.

Tomorrow is tag day.

For the Confederate monument.

For the adornment of Paducah.

Give liberally.

But we'll trust the ladies for that.

And Bill Taft remains friendly with both sides.

Perhaps, Joe Cannon's cigar does not tilt at such a rakish angle any more.

Louisville will have a new Seventh street station. Everything comes to those who wait.

How would Joe Cannon, in plaster of paris, do as "Jo-Jin, God of things as they used to were?"

Recent congressional caucuses indicate that Republican congressmen are not all sheep; and the Democrats cannot count on all their forces if a bribe is hung up.

It may not have been for the curses of grand orator victims, but the author of "Ta Ra Ita Booni De Ay" died in poverty in Denver.

## ABOUT LAWNS.

In the early spring is the best time to make a new lawn, and to repair an old one. Fertilizer should be applied to lawns which have been established a few years and thin portions should be reseeded. If seed has been sown in the fall for a new lawn, watch carefully this spring, and reseed those places where the first seeding fails to come up.

In making a new lawn, great care should be taken. Prepare the ground as soon as it can be worked. Grade it, smoothing over rough surfaces, making proper level spaces and gentle slopes. If possible the lawn should slope away from the house. The grading should be done to distribute evenly all surface water, avoiding the formation of little runs which might produce washouts.

Enrich the soil with a liberal supply of well rotted manure. This is essential where the soil is lacking in humus, otherwise bone meal or other good fertilizer is useful. The ground should be ploughed or spaded not less than eight inches deep, all stones and similar material removed, lumps broken up and the surface smoothed. Then it is ready for seeding.

Use a good lawn mixture. Four parts Kentucky Blue grass with one part white clover, sown not less than five bushels to the acre is good. Red top instead of the blue grass, or equal parts of red top and blue grass, produce good results. Use plenty of seed and nothing but pure seed.—NATIONAL COUNCIL OF HORTICULTURE.

## OUR FASHION EDITION.

After waiting twenty-four hours to observe how the fashion edition of 'The Sun' was received by the public, we blushing acknowledge that the advertising department of the paper made a hit. Compliments have been

pouring in to the management, concerning the metropolitan appearance of the 24-page edition, the correctness of the styles, the excellent taste manifested and the up-to-date display of advertising. No other paper in a city of this size has undertaken such a task, quietly and in the usual run of daily newspaper work. Thousands of papers went to Paducah, and all the towns of western Kentucky. The advertisers are well pleased, for they never before had such advantageous advertising of their wares. To distribute those big papers The Sun employed 112 carrier boys, ninety-six in the city and sixteen at other points.

## COLLECT THE LICENSES.

The Sun will not waste vain criticism on the general council, because of the license inspector embroglio. We know there never was any question as to the laborer being worthy of his hire until the Hicks-Hubbard contest resulted in favor of Mr. Hubbard. Some men in office are more concerned over securing the plums for the boys of their own political party than for the public welfare; but that is a characteristic of politicians no more prevalent in one party than another. What The Sun really is concerned about is the fact that Paducah already may have lost \$5,000 or \$6,000 in licenses this year, and the longer the city is without an active license inspector the more money she will lose.

We trust that the general council will act speedily in the matter and will secure a properly paid license inspector, who will attend to his business. Recently druggists have been arrested for selling liquor, who, not actually having no license to sell drugs, since the first of January lawyers have sued the city, who have no license to practice law in Paducah. Many peddlers are plying their trade in the city without licenses, and the transient licenses will never be collected.

## THE RECORD IN THE CASE.

Chief Wood, who first recommended that the Standard Oil tanks be removed from the city as a menace, suggested last night that the plant at Tenth and Monroe streets should be made more secure, and even his modified opinion fell to the floor in the board of aldermen. The Sun can understand the position of the aldermen. Citizens chiefly interested in having the menace removed depended on The Sun to fight the battle alone. The Sun accomplished its purpose, when, after a long fight, it forced the issue and compelled the general council to go on record.

The Sun's position as a matter of public policy was correct. The Standard Oil tanks are in the center of the city, the plant caught fire from a passing locomotive, and the plant and surrounding property were saved, not through precautions taken by the oil trust, but through the efforts of the Paducah fire department, whose chief after that experience declared the concern a menace. But public officials do not always act on considerations of public policy. They like the compulsion of a personality, and the Standard Oil's attorneys and employees came here from Louisville and saw these aldermen individually and collectively. The location of the tanks is handy for automobilists, and dealers and users of oil and gasoline were given to understand that the price of oil would go up in company with the inconvenience of an out-of-town location.

Considerable pressure was brought to bear from various directions, and the property owners lost out. The Sun taken some measure of satisfaction in getting the board on record. It is up to the constituents of the aldermen to decide, whether or not the board acted wisely in the matter.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

### About Tag Day.

The effort of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to secure funds for the last payment on the monument proposed to be erected in Lang park should have the cordial support of every citizen of Paducah. Deeds of heroism and valor have been perpetuated in bronze or marble from the earliest time, and this beautiful custom alone should be sufficient to induce the patriotic citizen to aid in the laudable enterprise undertaken by the local branch of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. However, it is not in this view of the matter that I desire to appeal to the people of Paducah.

We know from both history and experience that a high standard of citizenship as well as high thinking comes largely from environment. The inanimate object pleasing to the mind is as potential in determining the life of those influenced by its vicinity and view as precept or example. It would be inaccurate to contend that a beautiful city necessarily carries with it a desirable citizenship, but that it influences such citizenship, none will deny. We are all interested not alone in the progress of Paducah, but as well in its attractiveness to ourselves and the stranger within our gates. What can more contribute to the permanent adornment of Paducah than the erection of a beautiful monument? Lang park has been exclusively devoted to this purpose and if the statue which has been generously given by the Messrs. Tighman is erected upon a pedestal and base in keeping with the ambitious design of the figure it will be a permanent addition to and advancement of the civic desire for physical adornment of the city. A dime or a quarter contributed by

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those well able to give will accomplish this purpose.

Tomorrow it is proposed by those having charge of the completion of this monument to inaugurate a "tag day," when each person will have an opportunity to contribute his mite and each contribution will enable us all to feel that we have a personal interest as well as local pride in the beautiful figure which will adorn the handsome little park at the end of Seventeenth street. CITIZEN.

## Kentucky Kernels

Benton Sunday school attendance 227.

Home of Ben Owen at Harvey burns.

Dr. E. A. Henson, of Benton, is visiting in Texas.

Ten hogheads of 1908 pool sold at Mayfield.

All smallpox cases in Mayfield dismissed.

McLean people claim land in Lexington on grant 100 years old.

Hickman is flooded.

Crescent Lumber plant burns at Somerset.

Fisherville girl calls for help over telephone and frustrates burglars.

Hugh Harris killed at sawmill at Lawrenceburg.

Capt. Thomas Jones, Confederate veteran, died at Frankfort.

Frank Bell, newspaper man, died at Hopkinsville.

Henry Watterson will not retire from active newspaper work.

Charles Amos Anderson, Jr., son of C. A. Anderson, formerly of Paducah, is visiting at Henderson after returning from globe circling trip with the navy.

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Cocoanut, per Skg. 4c; Bulk Coco-	
nut, per lb.	20c
Webb's Baking Powder 1 lb cans	20c
1/2 lb. cans	10c
Fish Globes	5c and 10c
Box Fish Food regular price	10c
Our price	5c
Lawn Grass Seed, the very best,	
per pkg.	25c
Wheat Berries, per pkg.	10c
Soda Crackers 3 lbs. for	24c
Orange and Lemon Peel per lb.	15c
Citron per lb.	15c
Pretzels per lb.	10c
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## Found a Spider In His Copy of the Paper.

When Mark Twain was editing the Virginia City Enterprise he received from a superstitious subscriber a letter stating that the writer had found a spider in his copy of the paper and wanted to know whether that was good or bad luck. Mark replied in his "Answers to Correspondents" column:

Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever and ever.

And Mark hit the mark. Does it hit you?

## TOBACCO NEWS

Louisville, March 19.—The movement in the local leaf tobacco market was fairly good, considering the present conditions of the market. Although offerings amounted to only 307 hogheads, nearly all warehouses had light sales. The burley market continues to hold up on account of the scarcity of the tobacco. The condition and quality of the burley offered showed no change. All grades were in moderate demand, with no material change in prices. The dark tobacco was of fair quality, but in poor condition. There is practically no demand for any grade and prices continued to sag. Rejections yesterday were heavy.

The Central warehouse offered 20 hogheads of new burley, which brought from \$7 to \$17.75, and 20 hogheads of new dark which brought from \$6.10 to \$10.25. The market was unchanged on both burley and dark. There were only five rejections.

At the Farmers' warehouse 15 hogheads of new burley brought from \$11.50 to \$18.75, and 10 hogheads of new dark brought from \$4 to \$6.90. The market was unchanged on the burley and very unsatisfactory on the dark. The entire dark offerings were rejected.

At the Main street warehouse 29 hogheads of new burley brought from \$12.50 to \$21.50 and 18 hogheads of new dark brought from \$5.60 to \$10.25.

At the Pickett warehouse 31 hogheads of new burley brought from \$11.75 to \$18.25 and 17 hogheads of new dark brought from \$3.90 to \$9.90. The market was fairly good and there were no rejections.

The Kentucky warehouse had 70 hogheads of new burley, which brought from \$9.10 to \$20.50 and 12 hogheads of new dark, which brought from \$3.35 to \$9.10. The market was unchanged and there were only 3 rejections.

The following is the report of offerings on the Louisville market, including all warehouses:

Old crops. 1908 crops. Total.	
Burley	17 161 178
Dark	129 129 129
Totals	17 290 307
Original inspection	230
Rejections	77
Rejections: Burley, 41; dark, 60.	

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## MORE ERRORS ARE FOUND AT CAPITOL

For Dozen Years School Funds Have Been Losing.

Auditor James Discovers Wrong Method of Bookkeeping and Will Remedy It.

ESTIMATED AT HALF MILLION.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—More errors and discrepancies that have been allowed to continue in the state government for a dozen years are being discovered constantly by the present administration.

Through a system of bookkeeping inaugurated a dozen years ago, during the administration of former Auditor Sam H. Stone, the school fund, or rather the teachers employed in the common schools of the state during that period, has been overlooked to the benefit of the general expenditure fund in the sum of about \$400,000, and the next general assembly will be asked to restore the amount or make it good to the school fund through a perpetual bond for the amount, the interest to be paid yearly to the fund.

That this objectionable system existed was discovered by State Superintendent Crabbe, who will push before the legislature the matter of its recovery. The system of bookkeeping complained of is in this wise:

The statutes provide for the distribution of funds coming into the treasury into the general expenditure, school and sinking funds in a proportion fixed by law. When a county sheriff would settle for taxes collected the money he paid in would be apportioned to the three funds.

### How It Happened.

Later, when the sheriff filed with the auditor his list of exonerations, that is the numerous tax lists with which he is charged from the assessor's books, and which through errors or other reasons he has not collected, and is exonerated from them, it has been the custom to deduct from the school and sinking funds their proportionate part of the total exonerations; this being done although they had not previously been credited with this money due, but only with what the sheriff had already paid in in cash in making final settlement.

Thus, the school and sinking funds were made to sacrifice a part of the taxes really apportioned to them to meet a debt in which, according to the state superintendent, they were not responsible to share. Had this system of bookkeeping not prevailed the school fund would have profited several thousands of dollars annually, and which would have gone into the apportionment or per capita for the common schools, enlarging that per capita.

### The Teachers Lost.

So, in reality, this amount was yearly withheld from the teachers. Averaging only about fifty thousand dollars a year it would not mean much to the individual teacher, but for the 12 years the system has been in vogue it will pile up in the neighborhood of four hundred thousand dollars.

But there was another feature of this system of bookkeeping which may somewhat reduce the debt to the school fund which has been created. The sheriffs being required to settle in full before a certain date in order to receive their quotas, in many instances, overpay the state on tax collections, and this money has to be returned to them at the time their list of exonerations is filed and accepted.

This money overpaid has, at that time, already been distributed into the general expenditure, school and sinking funds, and instead of charging these funds up with their proportionate part of the refund, the sheriff overpaying has been paid back directly out of the general expenditure fund alone. The extent of this method, and the amounts due the general fund from the two other funds has not yet been figured out.

The Louisville Collection. Still another feature of the system of bookkeeping complained of, and which will help to even things up, has been in the matter of keeping the records with reference to the taxes collected in the city of Louisville and the county of Jefferson. The sheriff of this county pays all of the funds he collects directly into the treasury, including his commissions for collecting.

When this money has been received in the past it has been credited to the general fund in the regular distribution, and when it came time to resolve the sheriff's exonerations and settle with him his commissions have been paid directly out of the general expenditure fund and the school and sinking funds not charged up with their proportionate part of this expense, although they have profited from year to year in the collections made.

### Makes Complex Situation.

Altogether the question of which is which and what is what with reference to the funds and the system of bookkeeping complained of has the auditing department and school department officials, scratching their heads these days, outwitting the old problem of "How old is Ann?" but the wise heads are working upon it, and before the general assembly,

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3 lbs. Flaked Hominy	10c	2 cans String Beans	15c
1 lb. 15c Prunes	11c	3 cans Baked Beans	25c
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts	25c	3 pkgs. Corn Starch	25c
2 lbs. 15c Coffee	50c	1 lb. Grated Coconut	25c
2 pkgs. Mince Meat	15c	2 lbs. Layer Raisins	25c
6 cans Silver Cow Milk	25c	1 lb. Layer Figs	15c
3 pkgs. Soda	10c	3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches	25c
2 pkgs. Jello	15c	3 lbs. Evaporated Apricots	25c
2 lbs. Imported Macaroni	21c	3 lbs. Sun Dried Apples	25c
1 lb. Huyler's Chocolate	35c	3 lbs. Evaporated Rice	25c
1 20c can Huyler's Cocoa	25c	3 lbs. Broken Rice	25c
1 15c can Bartlett Pears	10c	1 lb. Almonds	16c
3 10c cans Soup	25c	2 cans Shrimps	25c
3 pkgs. Quaker Oats	25c	2 1/2 lb. sack Best Flour	85c
2 15c bottles Ketchup	25c	2 15c pkgs. Raisins	21c
2 25c bot. Marachino Cherries	43c	2 clover leaf Flat Salmon	25c
1 lb. 60c Tea	60c	3 pkgs. Soda	10c

ments next winter they will have figured out just how much the school and sinking funds didn't get, that they were entitled to get, and it will be made plain to the legislature how it happened.

The live question about it all is whether the school fund is now entitled to the money or whether it is due to the teachers of the last dozen years in Kentucky who would have gotten it through their per capita had it been apportioned as the state superintendent maintains it should have been distributed from year to year.

State Auditor James does not question the superintendent's position in the matter, and in the future the school and sinking funds will get their all, down to the last penny.

### Crafty Beggars.

The statement of the "Association for the Betterment of London" that beggars are on the increase in the metropolis reminds us that a humiliated years ago there were so many picturesque beggars in town that J. T. Smith, an antiquary and draughtsman, was enabled to compile and illustrate a book on the subject. This he called "Vagabondiana, or Anecdotes of the Mendicant Wanderers through the Streets of London." At the present day the beggar does not, as a rule, rely on picturesque appearance, but studies the part as thoroughly as any character-actor on the stage.

There is, for instance, the distressed

governor who asks the way to a distant suburb, and whose slight attraction is far from a sympathetic listener.

And a familiar figure in Central London is the well dressed old lady whose rosy cheeks and grandmotherly appearance disarm suspicion, who, after a trivial question, informs her victim that she has unfortunately lost her purse. She has, indeed, called

**JUST** note the displays of Neckwear in our windows, reflecting the newest creations in Bengaline four-in-hands, open end and narrow ties for the close fitting collars. They come in all the new colors.

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## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Ask your grocer for the celebrated Monja flour; its the best.  
—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.  
—You should go to "Central" for your business course. It's the best.  
—Say, listen, did you know Monja flour was on sale in Paducah? Ask your grocer for it.  
—If you want a beautiful lawn, sow some of Brunson's Superior Lawn Grass Seed.  
—Monja flour is pure and every package fully guaranteed.  
—For a thorough business education attend Paducah Central Business College.  
—Fine carnations and narcissus at 50c per dozen. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.  
—Monja flour best of all for bread, cakes, pastry, etc.  
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass plates, etc., at the Sun office.  
—The regular services will be conducted this evening at Temple Israel by the rabbi, the Rev. Meyer Lovitch. The subject of the sermon will be: "Church and Theater."

## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Pittsburgh	4.5	0.5	fall
Cincinnati	26.6	2.7	fall
Louisville	10.6	0.4	fall
Evansville	35.7	0.4	fall
Mt. Vernon	37.4	1.0	fall
Mt. Carmel	15.0	1.6	fall
Nashville	21.8	3.8	fall
Chattanooga	12.6	2.1	fall
Florence	17.0	1.0	fall
Johnsonville	29.5	0.5	rise
Calto	47.0	0.2	fall
St. Louis	17.0	0.8	fall
Paducah	42.5	0.2	fall
Itasca	6.4	0.0	fall
Carthage	12.4	0.0	fall

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 42.5, a fall of 0.2 since yesterday morning. The river here will continue falling for several days. There

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Drug Store  
417 and Broadway. Both Phones 77  
Get It at Gilbert's

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

**At the Woman's Club.**  
The open meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon at the club house was under the auspices of the Civics department of the club. Mr. John B. Atkinson, of Earlington, president of the St. Bernard Coal company, was the speaker of the occasion, and delivered an interesting address on "Forestry," from a practical and business point of view. Mr. Atkinson has been remarkably successful in his culture of trees and the coal company has some valuable forests, preserved through his interest and care. He presented the club with some excellent photographs illustrating his forestry work.

Miss Adine Morton, chairman of Civics, presided, and Mrs. Will Gray opened the program with an attractive vocal solo.

Only routine business was transacted at the business session preceding the open meeting.

The club is planning to have Emma Parnes for a concert after her visit to Louisville in April. The idea of having Crestora's band has been abandoned.

The club urges the general celebration of Arbor Day next Tuesday. Some trees will be planted in front of the Woman's club house but no special ceremonies will be carried out.

**Thursday Night Club Has Interesting Program.**

The Thursday Night club met at the Palmer house last evening. The program was furnished by Miss Rolla Coleman and Mr. E. J. Paxton.

Miss Coleman gave an attractive account of a new play, "The White Sister," that is being played by Viola Allen this year.

Mr. Paxton featured a story from "Everybody's Magazine."

The club will have its next meeting Friday night, April 2, by invitation, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Davis, 620 Kentucky avenue.

**Surprise Party.**  
A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Miss Nettie Moore Thursday night. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Jessie Dixon, Clara Glenn, Nettie Moore, Nellie Glenn, Susie and Janie Brane, Lorraine Cobb, Alma Dillard, Maud Miller, Myrtle Miller, Maggie Medlow, Della Watson, Lola Byers, Minnie Werten, Cella Myers, Nevaie Harvie Gambell, Sam Ford, Eubie Clark, Charlie Nichols, Joe Norton, Ed Seamon, Noah McLaughlin, Willie Garg, Dave McClarne, B. McNeill, Charlie Copeland, Herbert Blackman, Horace Stuart, Walter Dixon, Noah Catherly, Fred Neely, Clarence Duffee, Willie Moore, Herbert McClain.

**Lexington Wedding of Interest Here.**  
The marriage of Miss Helen Cooper Berryman to Mr. Robert Philip Hare, Jr., now of Rochester, N. Y., will be celebrated the evening of Wednesday, April 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berryman, at Elmendorf.

Miss Anna Porter Berryman will be the maid of honor and Miss Berryman will be given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. John C. Berryman. After the wedding the bride couple will leave for Rochester, N. Y., where they will go immediately to housekeeping. —Lexington Herald.

**Mrs. G. H. Warneken, of Clarksville, an aunt of Miss Berryman, will attend the wedding. Mrs. Warneken is now visiting relatives in Paducah.**

**Jefferson Improvement League.**  
The Jefferson School Improvement league met this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Jefferson building, corner Eighth and Harrison streets. Discussions of "Child Study" by Miss Elsie Compton and of "The Parents' Responsibility to the Schools" by Mrs. John J. Dorian were the interesting program features.

**Theatre Party.**  
Mrs. Don Gilbert entertained her guests, Miss Etta Schrader, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., and Miss Maggie Berger, of the Mayfield road, with a theatre party to see "Polly of the Circus" on Wednesday evening at the Kentucky theater.

**Art Department to Present Stereopticon Views.**  
The Art department of the Woman's club will meet tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the club house. The program will be a discussion of four notable animal painters of the French school as follows:

Constant Troyon—Mrs. John Little  
E. Van Marcke—Mrs. L. V. Arnen  
Roan Bonheur—Miss Anna Bird Stewart  
Charles J. Inoué—Mrs. Charles Grassman

A delightful feature will be the introduction of stereopticon views of the most notable paintings of these artists. This will be an innovation in the Art meetings, which have been charmingly interesting and varied all

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Do savory meats allure you in Lent? Then you have never tasted Faust Brand Spaghetti. That is the dish that knowing Lenten observers turn to when meats are tabooed. It is wholly satisfying to palate and stomach and most pleasing in its wide range of table possibilities. A chef has said that true culinary success invariably lies in the frequent serving of Faust Brand Spaghetti, because it never fails on the appetite. When you know it, you will endorse that declaration. It is clean, wholesome, American made by most particular Americans and is sold in five or ten cent packages by almost every grocer—the daintiest economy conceivable. You can secure a book of Faust recipes free on request, if you write

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the winter under the lead of the capable chairman, Mrs. Victor Vorla.

Misses Mahel Norman and Margaret Norman, of Mayfield, are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Murray, South Seventh street. They came to attend the performance of "Polly of the Circus" at the Kentucky last night.

Mr. P. J. Beckenbach, 904 South Fourth street, has returned from Herrin, Ill., after a three days' business trip.

Mr. J. H. Nash, master mechanic of the Illinois Central shops, went to St. Louis last night on business.

Mrs. William Reed, Jefferson boulevard, is visiting at Benton.

Mr. W. T. Byrd left this morning for Nashville on business.

Mr. C. G. Warren, 1303 Jackson street, who is seriously ill, is reported slightly better today.

Mr. Fred McCreery and Mr. Frank Millikan have returned from a business trip to Central City.

Mr. Will Huby returned last night from a three weeks' trip south.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevens, of Paris, Ky., will arrive in the city next week on a visit to Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. M. D. Williams, of North Fifth street. Dr. Stevens is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clarence Petty and daughter, Leona, are recovering from malarial fever at their home, 1617 Broad street.

Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, of 1464 Jefferson street, left yesterday afternoon for Eddyville to visit for a few days.

Mr. D. T. Street continues to improve at his home on Fountain avenue.

Mr. George Dickinson, who has been on a week's visit to his mother, Mrs. Charles Graham, 2232 Broadway, left this afternoon for Frankfort.

Miss Mary Radford, of Owensboro, has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. Gus Singleton, of North Sixth street.

Mrs. E. Johnson and little daughter Mildred, 1747 Harrison street, have returned home after a visit to friends at Minia. They were accompanied home by Misses Vitrue and Bertha Johnson, and Leora Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, of Clinton, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mitchell, 1111 Madison street.

Constable A. C. Shelton returned this morning from Viola after attending a birthday dinner yesterday in honor of his mother.

The Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, was in the city today on business. Mr. Speight is presiding as special judge in the case of the Globe Bank and Trust company against T. J. Atkins.

Attorney F. N. Burns went to Mayfield this morning on business.

Miss A. E. O'Brien, of Jackson, Miss., is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. T. Lightfoot, on Jefferson boulevard. Miss O'Brien is a sister to the ambassador to Spain and is just returning from a tour of Mexico with her brother and his family. She will return to Jackson after a few days' visit to Mrs. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Albert Lawrence has gone to Maxon Mills on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Charles L. Van Meter and daughter, Miss Helen Van Meter, 506

Kentucky avenue, will leave tonight for a several weeks' visit in Circleville, Ohio.

Mr. Charles H. James returned to Eddyville.

Mr. F. E. Wright, of Mayfield, arrived in the city today on business.

Miss Cleo Williams, of Eddyville, returned today after attending the show here last night.

Mr. C. H. Hurt, of Kuttawa, returned after a day's visit in this city.

Mr. A. C. Monroe, of Memphis, came in the city today on business.

Mr. C. H. Peters, of Fulton, arrived in the city today on business.

Miss Myrtle Decker, who has been spending some time with her father, Col. A. J. Decker, at the Mayfield, will leave tomorrow for Paducah to visit her sister, Mrs. Calhoun Rike. —Bowling Green Messenger.

Mrs. J. C. Thornhill and Mrs. Russell Hughes and little daughter, Juana, of Clay street, left this morning for Central City on a visit to relatives. From Central City they will go to Nashville to visit relatives.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—A. H. Cunningham, Cincinnati; F. B. Robinson, Jackson; Frank B. Dopp, St. Louis; R. E. Hatt, Evansville; John W. Bates, Mayfield; J. A. Ballard, Detroit; George Hall, Chattanooga; W. W. Robertson, Mayfield; R. E. Jordan, Nashville.

Belvedere—M. B. Edmunds, Louisville; O. O. Lassiter, Memphis; T. B. Kelley, St. Louis; E. S. Swan, Murray; J. A. Dunn, Smithland; L. R. Edwards, Chicago; F. G. Maddra, San Francisco; P. S. Carmon, St. Louis; W. H. Trout, Curlew; R. R. Myall, St. Louis.

New Richmond—W. D. Jackson, Wingo; J. R. Sabiston, Henderson; R. L. Culver, Birdsville; John A. Wildard, Nashville; W. B. Barnes, Golconda; O. T. Carigg and wife, Grand Rivers; J. A. Abell, Birdsville; Edgar Duncan, Corydon.

**CREATES STRANGE ANIMALS**

Cattle Magician, Like Burbank Among Vegetables, Breeds New Varieties.

Loungers in the lobby of the New Grand Hotel sat up and looked yesterday when a tall, thin, wiry man, with fighting whiskers and a southerner with a rakish tilt, entered from Broadway and registered.

The overcoat he wore attracted most attention. It was of brown fur or hair and glistened in the sun that shot through the skylight. The wearer registered "C. J. Jones, Garden City, Kansas."

"That's Buffalo Jones," explained a western man, "and he's got a genuine buffalo on, you bet."

The stranger was Colonel Jones, formerly game warden of Yellowstone Park, and he took strong exception.

"It's a cattalo coat," he exclaimed proudly, "one I raised myself out on the north rim of the Grand Canyon, in Arizona, six hundred miles from nowhere. And it knocks anything I saw from the depot down to here."

"The cattalo's a cross I'm raising from buffalo and common cattle," the colonel explained. "I've been at it now twenty years and got something. They call me the 'animal Burbank' and I guess I am when it comes to getting hybrids. I've got Perisharino, Perisharines, Perisharots, and the greatest of all combination animals, the Gorlain."

"The Perisharinos," the colonel said, "is a sheep that is half broad-tailed Persian and half Merino. The Perisharines is half Persian and half Shropshire and the Perisharots is half Cottswell. 'The Perisharino is the boss,' continued the colonel. 'I sent one to President Roosevelt for Thanksgiving, and he said it was the most delicious meat he ever put into his mouth. They all back the wool off the pampered animals of the effete East and foreign parts. They don't need bums that cost more than they are worth to shelter 'em. They are careless about grief. They can come home in the dark, too. I have taken 'em fifty miles from home and they have come straight back in a snowstorm. Common sheep would have been lost within fifty feet. They will get up on rocks and fight wolves when pressed. But I lost 142 lambs through wolves in Arizona last spring so I've moved the cattalo and 1,500 head of the sheep."

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"Thank you'd sworn off."  
"I have, but a fellow's got to do these things gradually. I've quit buying 'em." —Cleveland Leader.

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40c Biscuit Boards	30c	40c Laundry Basket	30c
75c Ironing Boards	60c	25c Chair Seats	10c
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25c Water Pails	18c	Brushes	10c
35c Water Pails	25c	75c Ceiling Brushes	50c

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## WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to everyone without exception.

**BOY WANTED**—311 1/2 Broadway. BLACK MINORCA Eggs for sale. L. E. Theobald. Old phone 1427.

**THREE** rooms wanted. Old phone 2950.

**LEASE** for sale or share rent. Fine garden spot. Old phone 2950.

**FOR RENT**—Nice furnished room. 226 South Fourth.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 209 N. 12th.

**FOR SALE**—Phaeton and bicycle. Old phone 923.

**FOR SALE**—Iroa safe. Cheap for cash. W. E. Cochran.

**HAIR GOODS** made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

**FOR SALE**—My family horse and carriage. C. C. Covington. Phones 21.

**FOR RENT**—One nicely furnished room. 315 Adams.

**I HAVE** a fine Jersey bull to stand; \$1.00. A. Legacy, old phone 1746.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, 332 North Sixth.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms 219 North Fifth street.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms for light house keeping. 313 Madison.

**FOR RENT**—Five room house. 1032 Monroe. Apply F. M. Fisher.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, gasoline lighting plant. Both phones 702.

**HALF OF STORE** for rent with M. Solomon, 522 Broadway.

**FOR SALE**—Horse and buggy. Horse black, 15 1/2 hands high, 7 years old. Phone 1287.

**WANTED**—Nice residence, 6 or 8 rooms. Not over 5 squares from Palmer House. Call old phone 1320.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished front rooms. Apply 415 Kentucky avenue.

**FOR RENT**—Front rooms, with or without board. Modern conveniences. New phone 727; 918 Broadway.

**WANTED**—Position in office by a bookkeeper of one year's experience. Good reference. Address T. C. Sun.

**WANTED**—You to know that you can save money on Spring Hats at M. B. Rogers, 1203 Broadway.

**FOR RENT**—One 4 room house, newly painted. 1253 Kentucky Ave. Old phone, 65-a.

**J. E. MORGAN**—Horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires. 408 South Third street.

**WANTED**—Packing, moving and hauling, call old Phone 705. Geo. M. Rock.

**FOR RENT**—The hotel at Nortonville. Apply to F. M. Fisher for information.

**FOUR ROOM** house for rent, 610 Adams street. Apply 501 South Sixth street.

**HAIR** work, shampooing and dyeing. Lillian Robinson, old phone 2114.

**WANTED**—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eyo See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

**STENOGRAPHERS** for the Oliver typewriter can be secured at Draughon's Practical Business College.

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**BARGAIN**—Gentleman having unexpired lease on five-room, second-story flat, 1616 Broadway, will sublet till September 1 at a substantial reduction. Old phone 61.

**FURNITURE** bought, sold and exchanged. O. W. Baugh, 205 South Third. New phone 901-a.

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About twelve miles from its mouth the bed drops suddenly down a rocky perpendicular cliff some 213 feet high, hence there is a waterfall of that great height. At this spot a delightful little island, beautiful with vegetation, divides the river into two arms so that the total width is about two miles and a half. The Brazilian arm of the river forms a tremendous horseshoe here and plunges into a great chasm with a deafening roar, while the arm on the Argentine side spreads out in a sort of amphitheatre form and finishes with one grand leap a little over 229 feet.

Below the island the two arms unite and flow on into the Paraná river. From the Brazilian bank the spectator, at a height of 280 feet, gazes out over two and a half miles of some of the widest and most fantastic water scenery he can ever hope to see.

Waters stream, seethe, leap, bound froth and foam, "throwing the sweat of their agony high in the air and writhing, twisting, screaming and moaning, bear off to the Paraná." Under the blue vault of the sky this sea foam, of pearls, of iridescent dust bathes the great background in a shower of beauty that all the more adds to the riot of tropical hues already there. When a high wind is blowing the roar of the cataract can be heard nearly twenty miles away. A rough estimate of the horsepower represented by the falls is 14,000,000.

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**40c**  
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**J. T. DONOVAN,**  
Agent City Office  
**R. M. PRATHER,**  
Agent Union Depot

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By Par'y Vo'e Majority Report is Adopted.

Deep Waterway Bill Introduced in Illinois House Creates Commission.

## POWER OVER ALL THE WATERS

Springfield, Ill., March 19.—The general assembly sitting in joint session killed the Stevenson-Deneen contest by tabling the report of the minority that the ballots for governor should be recounted and adopting the report of the majority of the contest committee that the petition for a contest should be dismissed. The matter was disposed of by a purely party vote.

The vote on tabling the minority report was 119 to 65 and on adopting the majority report 120 to 64. General A. Cooke, of Alton, counsel for General Stevenson, declared in his argument that the Democrats had a prima facie case and also held that under the law the legislature had no other recourse than to order a recount of the ballots, citing the case of McElvain versus Caldwell from Sangamon county, a legislative contest, in which the supreme court had so held.

Replying to the objection of the Republicans that the recount would cost the state a large sum of money, he said he stood ready to give a certified check and that the Democrats would pay the expense of having the ballot boxes brought to Springfield and having the recount made.

Senator Orville F. Berry, of Carthage, counsel for Deneen, replying to Mr. Cooke, argued that the Democrats had failed to show the committee where fraud had been committed or a miscount of the ballots made.

**Deep Waterway.**  
A deep waterway bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Smekal, of Chicago, which does away with the Illinois and Michigan canal and transfers their powers and duties without further emolument, to the deep waterway commission of Illinois, which is created by the bill. It also merges the Illinois and Michigan canal into the deep waterway project, and that when this canal shall no longer be required for canal purposes on account of a link in the deep waterway the commission shall have power to dispose of it and turn the proceeds over to the state.

The bill provides for a commission of five and the construction of a deep waterway from Lockport to Ullrich and the issuing of \$20,000,000 in bonds. The channel shall be 24 feet deep and 400 feet wide. Through Joliet it shall be constructed between masonry walls and have a depth of 14 feet and a width of 200 feet.

No work shall be done by the commission until a plan of co-operation shall be agreed upon and authorized by the United States authorities without further authority from the general assembly, but the acquisition of the river rights and property shall not be delayed. The commission shall have power over all navigable streams in the state and power to sell water power to the highest bidder. The dam across the Illinois river at Marseilles, in LaSalle county, shall be removed.

## OWNERS OF BIG RAILROADS

Concealment of Their Identities in "Dummy Holders of Stocks."

Rarely has a publication of greater interest appeared than the list printed by the Wall Street Journal of the heaviest stockholders in some of the chief American railroad systems. Correcting the list by a diagram of what it does not directly reveal, it shows to what an extent railroad control is concentrated in few hands. The \$116,000,000 of Union and Southern Pacific stocks standing in the name of E. H. Harriman represent the control of these companies through the Oregon Short Line, Knott, Loeb & Co., hold, presumably in trust also, \$65,000,000 of the companies. Victor Morawetz has just testified how Harriman gained a large standing in Atchafalpa. It is a "party" is known to hold some \$11,000,000 of New York Central, which stand in the books to dummy holders. Mr. Morgan's large Erie holdings are also credited to dummies. The Atlantic Coast Line holds \$30,000,000 of the Louisville and Nashville; the Pennsylvania has still larger holdings in the Baltimore and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western.

Hetty Green and John D. Rockefeller do not appear in the list of large owners, though either may hold through dummies. The "Standard Oil group's" stock ownership in many lines is heavy. C. V. Harkness, William Rockefeller and Jessup & Lamont appearing as the largest owners. The holdings of insurance and express companies are very heavy. The tendency of the younger Vanderbilts to turn stockholdings into bonds and abandon railway management for coaching and other useful pursuits is strongly reflected in these lists. Excepting W. K. Vanderbilt's \$10,000,000 of stocks in the New York Central, all the Vanderbilt holdings combined do not equal John R. Kennedy's in Northern Pacific and Great Northern alone. Another interesting point in the

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If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 607 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

It is the extent to which foreign inventors still hold American railway stocks—which is, of course, still more true of bonds. Beginning with the Deutsche Bank's \$18,683,706 stock in Baltimore and Ohio, a list of twenty or more foreign holders, some of whose names are quite unknown to the American public, might be quickly made up, to whom in London, Berlin and Amsterdam houses dividends are yearly sent upon \$125,000,000.—New York World.

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## AND CAIRO WILL DO LIKEWISE

Paducah through the Commercial club has agreed to raise \$50,000, to be paid 30 days after the Cairo Interurban railroad is in operation, as her part of raising the local subscription of \$100,000 for the building of the interurban line by the Kentucky and Ohio River Interurban Railroad company, and it is intended for Cairo and the citizens between the two cities to raise the other half of the money.

The promoters of the railroad met yesterday afternoon with the public improvement committee of the Commercial club, together with representatives of towns on the line of the proposed interurban.

The proposition of the company was examined closely, and all of the members considered it a safe proposition. Mr. J. J. Freundlich, who is the general manager of the company, was present and stated that arrangements had been made with the London Trust company, of Chicago, to finance the road, and he produced the contract, which before effective provides that \$100,000 shall be raised by local subscription as an evidence of good faith.

The \$100,000 is not asked to be donated, but the contributors will be given 6 per cent first mortgage bonds, and in case the railroad is a failure the mortgage will be safe, as they will secure the first bid on the property, which, it is estimated, would be worth nearly a million dollars, as the estimated cost of the road will be \$700,000. That the money is not asked for until after the road has had ears running for 30 days struck the members of the committee as fair, and the committee gave the proposition its approval. However, the contract with the trust company will expire April 26, and the first mortgage bonds will have to be subscribed before then. Work on the proposed interurban has never ceased for six years, and it is the intention to build the road this time or give up the effort.

## Promoter's Statement.

Mr. Freundlich made a short statement about the road, in which he said two surveys had been made, one practically parallel with the Illinois Central route and another covering the small towns now without any means of rapid transportation. He said that connections would be made with all the railroads at Cairo, and that the Mobile & Ohio railroad officials had made a verbal agreement that they would handle all freight for the interurban. Another intention is to run a spur from the main line near the McCracken-Ballard county line to Jopka, Ill., where connections would be made with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad. Arrangements have been made for the running of a sleeper from Paducah to Chicago over the road.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were: W. H. Beach, of La Center; W. E. Parry, of Bandana; T. H. Marshall, of Woodville; J. J. Freundlich, James Utterbaugh, E. W. Whittemore, Ben Wellie and E. B. Graves. It is proposed for Cairo to raise the bulk of the remaining stock and Mr. Freundlich will hold a meeting with the city officials next week for the purpose of placing it before them.

Citizens along the proposed line will be expected to contribute. Mr. Beach said he thought \$100,000 would be subscribed at La Center, and that it would be easy to raise several thousand dollars from citizens residing along the route.

The Commercial club is holding another meeting this afternoon for the discussion of a second interurban to Mayfield, and the question of raising the mortgage bonds will be brought up by the public improvement committee.

## It Does the Business.

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## MOTHER'S FRIEND

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and get it then, you rascal," said the white man. Then the old negro, remembering the polite way in which his requests had been refused in Kansas, threw up his hands and exclaimed: "Bless Gawd, Ise among my own people at last."—Washington Star.

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Arrive Paducah.  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 3:52 a. m.  
Louisville 4:15 p. m.  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 6:10 p. m.  
Memphis, N. Orleans, south 1:25 p. m.  
Memphis, N. Orleans, south 11:20 a. m.  
Mayfield and Fulton 7:40 a. m.  
Princeton and Evansville 6:10 p. m.  
Princeton and Evansville 4:15 p. m.  
Princeton and Hopville 9:25 a. m.  
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago 7:45 a. m.  
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L. 7:35 p. m.  
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L. 11:00 a. m.  
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L. 3:35 a. m.

Leaves Paducah.  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 1:33 a. m.  
Louisville 7:50 a. m.  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 11:25 a. m.  
Memphis, N. Orleans, south 3:57 a. m.  
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1900, I will deduct 10 per cent from  
your account, thereby paying the in-  
terest myself. Is this not as fair as  
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proaches. It's the only fish I like. I  
wonder why Providence only gives  
it to us in the spring?"

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## CHAPTER XXII.

LOBBYISTS—AND ONE IN PARTICULAR.

WASHINGTON has known many  
lobbyists in its time, and it  
keeps on knowing them. The  
striking increase in legisla-  
tion that alone to restrict unlawful or  
improper practices in business, the  
awakening of the public conscience,  
has caused a greater demand than ever  
for influence at the national capital, for  
these restrictive measures must be  
either killed or emasculated to a point  
of uselessness by that process which is  
the salvation of many a corrupt manip-  
ulator, the process of amendment.

Predatory corporations, predatory  
business associations of different sorts  
and predatory individuals have their  
representatives on the field at Wash-  
ington to ward off attack by any means  
that brains can devise or money procure  
and to obtain desired favors at a  
cost that will leave a profitable balance  
for the purchaser. When commercial  
tricksters, believing in the lobbyist's  
favorite maxim, "The People Forget,"  
feel that they have outlived the latest  
reform movement and see "the good  
old days" returning, the professional  
politicians introduce a few reform  
measures themselves, most stringent  
measures. They push these measures  
ahead until somebody pays up, then  
the bills die. The lobbyist knows all  
about these "strike" bills, but does not  
frown on them. No, no. Perhaps he  
helped draw up one of these bills so  
that, with the aid of his inside knowl-  
edge of his employer's business, the  
measure is made to give a greater  
score than might otherwise have re-  
sulted. The bigger the score the big-  
ger the fund advanced, of course, for  
the lobbyist to handle. All this also  
helps the lobbyist to secure and retain  
employment.

Not all the Washington lobbyists are  
outside of congress. The senator or  
congressman has unrequited facilities  
for killing or blocking the course of a  
bill. Sometimes he confines himself to  
the interests of his own clients, who-  
ever they may be. But sometimes he  
notifies a bill that promises to be a  
pretty good thing for the client of  
some other member if it passes. Then  
he begins to fight this bill so actively  
that he must be "let in on the deal"  
himself. This is very annoying to the  
other member, but the experience is  
worth something. He has learned the  
value of observing other people's legisla-  
tion.

The outsiders (members of the "third  
house") and the insiders have a bond  
of fellowship which they use to ex-  
change information as to what mem-  
bers of both houses can be "reached";  
how they can be "got up" (through  
whom) and how much they want.  
This information is carefully tabulated,  
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notifies a bill that promises to be a  
pretty good thing for the client of  
some other member if it passes. Then  
he begins to fight this bill so actively  
that he must be "let in on the deal"  
himself. This is very annoying to the  
other member, but the experience is  
worth something. He has learned the  
value of observing other people's legisla-  
tion.

## Dr. King Brooks, Dentist

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She avoided suspicion by reason of  
her sex and her many acquaintances  
of undisputed rank. Senator Peabody  
was never invited to her home, had  
never attended a single dinner, recep-  
tion or musicale she had given, all of  
which was a part of the policy they  
had mutually agreed on to denude any  
suspicion that might some time arise  
as to her relation to the Standard  
Steel company. It was well known  
that Peabody had been put into the  
saddle by Standard Steel to look after  
its interests.

He had found Mrs. Spangler chiefly  
valuable thus far as a source of infor-  
mation regarding the members of con-  
gress, which she obtained largely from  
their families. He was thus able to  
gain an idea of their associations,  
their particular interests and their as-  
pirations in coming to congress, which  
proved of much use to him in forming  
and promoting acquaintances, all for  
the glory of Standard Steel.

Senator Holcomb of Missouri told  
Mrs. Spangler at an afternoon tea con-  
fidentially that he was going to vote  
against the ship subsidy bill.

Peabody was in-  
formed of this  
two hours later  
by a note writ-  
ten in cipher.  
When the vote  
was called two  
days later Sena-  
tor Holcomb vot-  
ed for the bill.  
Standard Steel  
supplies steel for  
ocean floors, and  
their building  
must be encour-  
aged.

Mrs. Windsor,  
wife of Congress-  
man Windsor of  
Indiana, remark-  
ed to Mrs. Spang-  
ler at a recep-  
tion that she was  
"so glad Jimmie is  
going to do something for us women at  
last. He says we ought to get silk gowns  
over this much cheaper next year."

Jimmie Windsor was a member of the  
house committee on ways and means  
and was busily engaged in the matter  
of tariff revision. When President  
Anders of the Federal Silk company  
heard from Senator Peabody that  
Windsor favored lowering the tariff on  
silk a way was found to convince the  
congressman that the American silk in-  
dustry was a wretched and many in-  
vestors would suffer if the foreign  
goods should be admitted any cheaper  
than at present.

President Anders would be willing  
to do Senator Peabody a favor some  
day.

Sometimes Cora Spangler shuddered  
at the thought of what would become  
of her if she should make some slip,  
some fatal error, and be discovered to  
her friends as a betrayer of confidences  
for money. A secret agent of Stand-  
ard Steel! What a newspaper story  
she would make—"Society Favorite a  
Paid Spy;" "Woman Lobbyist Flees  
Capital." The sensational headlines  
flitted through her mind. Then she  
would grit her teeth and dig her finger  
nails into her palms. She had to have  
money to carry on the life she loved so  
well. She must continue as she had  
begun. After all, she reasoned, nothing  
definite could ever be proved re-  
garding the past. Let the future care  
for itself. She might marry again and  
free herself from this mode of life,  
who knows?

So reasoned Cora Spangler for the  
hundredth time during the last two  
years as she sat in her boudoir at her  
home. She had spent part of the  
day with Carolina and Hope Langdon  
and in the evening had attend-  
ed the musicale at their house. But she  
had been forced to leave early owing  
to a severe headache. Now, after an hour  
or two of rest, she felt better and  
was about to retire. Suddenly the  
telephone bell rang at a writing table  
near a window. She had two tele-  
phones, one in the lower hall and one  
in her boudoir—to save walking down-  
stairs unnecessarily, she explained to  
her woman friends. But the number  
of this upstairs telephone was not in  
the public book. It had a private  
number, known to but two people ex-  
cept herself.

Taking down the receiver, she asked  
in low voice, "Hello, who is it?"  
"Mr. Wall."  
It was the name Senator Peabody  
used in telephone conversation with  
her.  
"Yes, congressman?" she responded.  
She always said "Yes, congress-  
man," in reply to "Mr. Wall," a  
prearranged manner of indicating that  
he was talking to the desired person.  
"I will need your services to-mor-  
row," Senator Peabody said, "on a  
very important matter. I am afraid  
your engagements and hold  
yourself in readiness."  
"Yes."

"I may send my friend S. to explain  
things at 10:30 in the morning. If he  
does not arrive at that time, telephon-

me at 10:35 sharp. You know where  
I understand? I have put off going to  
Philadelphia tonight."  
"Yes."  
"That is all; goodbye."  
"Something very important," she  
murmured nervously as she turned  
from the desk.  
"I don't like his tone of voice; sounds  
strained and worried—something un-  
usual for the cold, stony gentleman  
from Pennsylvania. And his friend  
S., of course, means Stevens! Great  
heavens, then Stevens must now have  
knowledge of my—my—business!"  
She calmed herself and straightened  
a statue, slender finger against her  
cheek.

"It must be something about that  
naval base bill, I'm sure. That's been  
worrying Peabody all season," she  
mused as she pressed a button to sum-  
mon her maid.

(To be continued in next issue.)

## Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a  
cold, or when your throat is sore, it  
is rank foolishness to take any other  
medicine than Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Em-  
pire, Ga. "I have used New Dis-  
covery seven years and I know it is the  
best remedy on earth for coughs and  
colds, croup and all throat and lung  
troubles. My children are subject to  
croup, but New Discovery quickly  
cures every attack." Known the  
world over as the King of throat and  
lung remedies. Sold under guarantee  
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## THE RUSSIAN PEASANT.

Stupid and Poor, a Good Fellow Who  
Merely Exists.

The Russian peasant does not live;  
he merely exists. "Nitcherov" ("It  
is nothing"), he merely says when any-  
thing happens to him. Nothing mat-  
ters, nothing could be worse, and  
"Nitcherov" is his panacea for all evils.  
And yet the Russian moujik is really a  
fine fellow. Ordinarily, M. P. Kennard  
tells us in his book, "The Russian  
Peasant," he is a splendid, well built  
man, large limbed, large headed and  
healthy. He is equally unaffected by  
20 degrees of frost or twenty glasses of  
vodka. He is clothed in unadorned sheep-  
skins and carries in winter more  
clothes than the average Englishman  
could stand up in.

He is unappealingly stupid, however,  
and his dream of happiness is to gorge  
to sleep as much as possible through  
the winter and dance and slug in the  
summer. But the stranger's first ob-  
jection to the moujik is that he smells  
—not because he does not wash him-  
self. As a matter of fact, in every vil-  
lage there are public baths—bani—  
and the peasants wash themselves  
there unforgetfully every Saturday in  
order to be allowed to go to church on  
Sunday, for the Orthodox church ex-  
cludes cleanliness.

The Russian peasant is always poor  
and generally in debt. He plows the  
land in the same way that his father  
plowed it and gets as little for his in-  
labor. His main worry in life is how to  
pay the governor's taxes. If he says  
he cannot pay he is dogged, or perhaps  
he will sell part of his next year's  
power of work—i. e., work for nothing  
for several months—to raise a loan,  
and of course he is worse off than ever  
the following year.

On Christmas night at dusk the mar-  
riageable village girls go out into the  
streets and meet their young men, and  
one says, "What is your name?" The  
young man answers "Poma," and she  
replies, "My husband's name is Poma."  
Some days later at the girl's home  
relations are gathered together. There  
comes a knock at the door. The star-  
osta and the young man enter, carry-  
ing loaves of bread. The starosta  
says something like this:

"We are German people, come from  
Turkey. We are hunters, good fel-  
lows. There was a time once in our  
country when we saw strange foot-  
prints in the snow, and my friend the  
priest here saw them, and we thought  
they might be a fox's or marten's foot-  
prints or it might be those of a beauti-  
ful girl. We hunters, we good fel-  
lows, are determined not to rest till  
we have found the animal. We have  
been in all cities from Germany to  
Turkey and have sought for this fox,  
this marten or this princess, and at last  
we have seen the same strange foot-  
prints in the snow again, here by your  
court. And we have come here. Come,  
let us take her, the beautiful princess,  
for we see her in front of us, or can  
it be that you would keep her till she  
grows a little older?"  
Thus does the moujik ask for a wife.

## A Cure for Miskery.

"I have found a cure for the mis-  
ery malarial poison produces," says R. M.  
James, of Louisville, S. C. "It's called  
Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent  
bottles. It breaks up a case of chills  
or a bilious attack in almost no time;  
and it puts yellow jaundice clean out  
of commission." This great tonic  
medicine and blood purifier gives  
quick relief in all stomach, liver and  
kidney complaints and the misery of  
sick headache. Sold under guarantee  
at all druggists.

## The Quipu.

The quipu, upon which the ancient  
Peruvians kept their records and ac-  
counts, consisted of a thick maul-cord,  
with smaller cords tied to it at certain  
distances. Upon these smaller cords  
the knots were tied by means of which  
the reckoning was kept. The length  
of the main rope varied from a foot  
to several yards. The cords were of var-  
ious colors, each with its own proper  
meaning—as red for soldiers, yellow  
for gold, white for silver, green for  
corn, and so on. The reckoning seems  
to have been largely regulated by the  
distances of the knots from the main  
cord and the sequence of the branches.  
—New York American.

A girl thinks it is flirting if she  
catches a young man looking at her.

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## Concerning Names.

A man and father and Republican  
executive committeeman of Warren  
county, New Jersey. "In this boasted  
twentieth century," dares to call his  
innocent baby "George Washington  
William Howard Taft" So and So.  
This particular instance of the cruelty  
of the parents may serve to recall to  
the minds of the legislators and other  
philanthropists the proposition first  
uttered, we believe by the Sun: 1.  
No child should be named, except  
provisionally and for convenience, un-  
til he is 21. Then let him name him-  
self. 2. Children named under the  
present unjust system, who, on com-  
ing to voting age, disapprove the  
name given them, shall have the right  
to cancel them and select others with-  
out further notice. 3. Parents should  
be named by their children, not chil-  
dren by their parents.

In confidence and pride we submit  
this irrefragable theory of nomenclature  
to the world of sociologists, to  
all children named after politicians  
or otherwise infelicitously or unmel-  
odiously, and to such parents as have  
arrived at the age of discretion.—  
New York Sun.

## A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health  
level since I began using Dr. King's  
New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer  
of West Franklin, Maine. "They  
keep my stomach, liver and bowels  
working just right." If these pills  
disappoint you on trial, money will  
be refunded at all druggists. 25c.

"They're engaged."  
"Why, do they seem so devoted to  
each other?"  
"No, but he has begun to find  
fault with her."—Cleveland Leader.

A political dark horse is a real  
nightmare to the rest of the bunch.

## In Admiralty.

Paducah Marine Railway Co., vs.  
Steamer City of Memphis.  
Whereas a libel has been filed in  
the District Court of the United  
States, for the Western District of  
Kentucky, at Paducah, on March 4th,  
1900, by the Paducah Marine Rail-  
way Co., against the steamer City of  
Memphis, her engines, tackle, apparel,  
furniture, etc., and owner thereof,  
alleging in substance that said boat  
is indebted to it, the Paducah Marine  
Railway Co., in the sum of \$3,561.75  
for repairs, material, supplies, labor,  
docking said boat, etc., that same has  
never been paid, and prays process  
against said steamer City of Memphis  
etc., that same may be condemned  
and sold to pay said claim, with cost  
and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of  
the motion under seal of said court,  
to me directed, I do hereby give pub-  
lic notice to all persons claiming said  
boat, City of Memphis, or in any way  
interested therein, that they be and  
appear before the District Court of  
the United States in the city of Pa-  
ducah, Ky., on or before the 4th day  
of April, 1900, at 10 a. m., of that  
day, then and there to interpose  
their claims, and make their allega-  
tions in that behalf.

GEO. W. LONG, U. S. M. W. D. K.  
By Elwood Neel, Deputy.  
Campbell & Campbell, proctors for  
libellant

## City Transfer Co.

C. L. Van Meter, Manager.

## MANN ACQUITTED; DRAMATIC SCENE

Chicago Man Tried For Murder Thanks Jury.

Proved Alibi Successfully and Excitement in Court Room Bordered On Hysterics.

### WOMEN KISS HIS ATTORNEY

Chicago, March 19.—Dramatic scenes accompanied the acquittal here of Luman C. Mann, charged with the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson last June. The evidence against Mann was circumstantial. His defense was an alibi. The jury took but one ballot. With the words "not guilty" from the lips of the foreman the scene in the court became one of excitement bordering on hysteria.

"I have been a bad man, but a few years from now you will hear of me as an honest citizen," Mann said in thanking the jury. Tears were rolling down his cheeks and his sobe made it almost impossible for him to speak. "We knew you were innocent," said one of the jurors, unabashed tears flowing freely. Other jurors furtively applied handkerchiefs to their eyes as Mann returned to his mother throwing his arms about her neck and crying like a child.

Women who had been in constant attendance at the trial, weeping and all trying to talk at once, made a rush for Attorney Erhstein, who de-

### A MIGHTY ARMY OF CLEAN HEADED AMERICANS.

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fended Mann. Several of them tried to kiss him, and it is said that some of them succeeded before he made his escape. Meanwhile the balliff was shouting for order, to which nobody paid any attention.

Orville C. Mann, the acquitted man's father, a wealthy and prominent resident of the suburb, Oak Park, was the only one of the defendant's family not present. Worn out by the strain of the trial and suspense, he was compelled to seek medical aid and remained at home.

Under cross examination the defendant was compelled to relate a story at which his mother hung her head. He told of drinking bouts during one of which he spent \$1,000 in a single night, of gambling and of low associates.

## Roosevelt on Judicial Reform.

A year after leaving Harvard I ran for the New York legislature and was elected. In the legislature I was soon brought in contact with various advocates of what is known as labor legislation; and I eyed both them and their schemes with great distrust. When in Harvard I had studied what were then considered the orthodox political economists; and after leaving college and other men whom I met were for the most part lawyers, or business men of wealth who quite sincerely took the ordinary wealthy business man's view of labor matters. Moreover, in the legislature, most of the men who professed a loud and ardent interest in the welfare of the laboring man were exceedingly unattractive persons, who, to put it mildly, did not impress one as being either sincere or honest. Many of the labor bills which were introduced were foolish, and were urged in a transparently demagogic spirit, and the labor leaders who came to Albany to argue for them eyed me with suspicion which I cordially reciprocated. Most of them, I am now inclined to think, were by no means of the best type; and I, in my turn, because of my surroundings both in the classroom and in the social and business world, was alert to pick flaws in anything concerning a labor union, and possessed a self-satisfied narrowness in approaching all labor questions which must have been highly exasperating to my opponents.

My college training had biased me against all governmental schemes for the betterment of the social and industrial conditions of laborers, or for the control of corporations. The education which I afterwards received in these matters, and which completely changed my views, was gained partly from books, but more from actual experience in governmental work, and from a constantly widening and more intimate knowledge of the real life of different bodies of our people. My first step in this education began when, after leaving college, I joined, and endeavored to make myself count in, my local Republican association—instead of joining more parlor gathering of well-meaning dilettante reformers.

### His First Lesson.

The labor unions had been demanding legislation to stop the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses, and during my second term in Albany the

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 66 Warren Street, New York.

assembly appointed a committee to look into the conditions. My belief is that the committee was appointed with the hope that it would not recommend any change in the law, and that I was put on because, on account of my education and social surroundings, it was supposed that I would naturally take this view; and I certainly expected to take it. One of my colleagues was a then well known sporting Tammany politician who afterwards abandoned politics and became a professional racing man. There were many points on which our theories of ethics were as far asunder as the poles; but I soon discovered that there were other matters and some of these of fundamental importance, on which we thought alike and our association ended in mutual respect and good will. Soon after the investigation started I told him that I was a good deal shocked at what I had seen, and was wavering in my preconceived opinions. He answered by saying that, as far as he personally was concerned, he was pledged in advance against recommending any change in the law, but that he had known that I was a free agent and had all along believed that when I looked into the matter for myself I would be a very ardent advocate of the change. He was quite right in his supposition. The investigation convinced me beyond shadow of doubt that to permit the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses, which necessarily meant their manufacture not only by the men but by the women and children of the poverty-stricken immigrants who were engaged in the task, was an evil thing from every standpoint, social, industrial and hygienic. I accordingly cordially supported the bill; which made a large number of my friends regard me as erratic and dangerous, or else as influenced by demagogic motives. The bill was badly drawn. No lawyer of any note had been consulted; there was no one to pay such a lawyer. When it passed both houses the then governor, Grover Cleveland, appointed a day for a hearing, and the labor unions asked me to appear. I appeared, and several good counsel being against us, while on our side there were, besides myself, merely five or six representatives of the cigar makers' union, all of them foreigners—battered-looking men, with whom the battle of life had evidently gone hard. As this was long before I had established any real relations with, or had any real understanding of, the unions, while they felt that I was a crank, influenced by incomprehensible motives, we worked on entirely independent lines, neither side feeling altogether comfortable in the relationship. However, the main argument—and indeed almost the only argument—for the bill was made by me. I answered various questions which the governor put to me. He afterwards called me up and told me

that, though he felt very doubtful, yet that, in view of the state of facts I had set forth, he would sign the bill.

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that, though he felt very doubtful, yet that, in view of the state of facts I had set forth, he would sign the bill.

### It Was Contested.

The employers and tenement house owners immediately contested the constitutionality of the act, and after the usual long delays the highest state court finally pronounced the measure invalid. The cigar makers were poor, and the great majority of them were ignorant foreigners. They had no money and no special influence even in the world of labor. They could not employ counsel either to draw their bill well in the first place, or to present their case to the best advantage when it was before the courts. The great mass of respectable, well-to-do people were nervously sensitive to attacks on what they considered the rights of property, and regarded as an infringement on these rights any effort to correct the abuses of property. The judges, as was quite natural, shared the feelings of the classes from which they were drawn, and with which they associated. The decision went against the dwellers in the tenement houses. Anything like an effective reformation of tenement house conditions was thereby deferred for fifteen or twenty years, and during that time men, women and children were guaranteed their "liberty" to fester in sordid misery.

The judges invoked a technical construction of the constitution in order to declare invalid a law deliberately enacted by the legislative body; a law which I firmly believe it was entirely in the province of the legislature to pass. Every consideration of public morals and public weal demanded that that it should be declared valid. At the present day few courts in any state of the Union would make such a decision as was then made; yet the judges making it were learned in the law, and according to their own lights were upright and honorable men. But they were men without any sympathetic understanding or knowledge of the needs and conditions of life of the great mass of their

fellow-countrymen. If those judges had understood "how the other half lived," if they had possessed a working knowledge of tenement houses and factories, of tenement house dwellers and factory workers, and of the lives that were lived where the tenement house and the factory were one and the same, I am absolutely certain that they would have rendered no such decision as was rendered. They knew the life of the well-to-do, both the business life and the home life. They knew nothing of the lives of those who were not well-to-do. It was this lack of knowledge and the attendant lack of sympathetic understanding that formed the real barrier between the judges and a wise judgment.

### Better Judges.

My reason for relating this anecdote is because from that day to this I have felt an ever-growing conviction of the need of having on bench men who, in addition to being learned in the law and upright, shall possess a broad understanding of and sympathy with their countrymen as a whole, so that the questions of humanity and of social justice shall not be considered by them as wholly inferior to the defense of vested rights or the upholding of liberty of contract. A hair-splitting refinement in decisions may result in as much damage to the community as if the judges were actually corrupt. Freedom of contract should be permitted only so far as is compatible with the best interests of the community, and when vested rights become entrenched wrongs, they should be overturned. I do not for one moment believe that the mass of our judges are actuated by any but worthy motives. Nevertheless, I do believe that they often signally fail to protect the laboring men and the laboring man's widow and children in their just rights, and that heartbreaking and pitiful injustice too often results therefrom; and this primarily because our judges lack either the opportunity or the power thoroughly to understand the working man's and working woman's position and vital needs.

There are many judges, from the supreme court of the nation down to the district bench in each state, who do possess this sympathy and understanding, in addition to uprightness, trained ability, broad intelligence, and entire fearlessness in the face of wrong, whether committed by capitalist or by laboring men; such judges are the best and most useful of all of our public servants; public opinion should uphold them as clearly as it condemns their short-sighted and narrow-minded brethren.

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